

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re the Application of

Valerie CHEYNET-SAUVION et al.

Application No.: 09/402,131

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY ON RNA MATRIX AND PROMOTER-DEPENDENT TRANSCRIPTION PROCESS WITH SAID RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE



Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: B. Sisson

Docket No.: 104458

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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